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Mapping Gluon PDFs with Diffractive Vector Meson Leptoproduction at eRHIC MICHAEL SAVASTIO, Stony Brook University — Here we compare predictions for diffractive vector meson production from two different non-perturbative saturating dipole models both with each other and with perturbative QCD for both e+p and e+A and study their sensitivity to the gluon PDF $g(x,Q^2)$. We also discuss opportunities for studying gluon PDFs with diffractive physics at a future Electron Ion Collider.

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